The **Hartwell Foundation** has invited Boston University to nominate up to two (2) individuals for a Hartwell Individual Biomedical Research Award. The Hartwell Foundation selects participating research institutions in a qualification process that takes into account the shared values the institution has with the Foundation relating to children’s health, while also considering the presence of a medical school, biomedical engineering, and the quality and scope of ongoing research. The Foundation also takes into account the institutional commitment to translational approaches that promote rapid clinical application of research results, including technology transfer. By participating in the 2019 competition Boston University will be positioned to qualify for a Hartwell postdoctoral Fellowship. For each BU Nominee selected for a 2019 Individual Biomedical Research Award, BU will receive funding for one postdoctoral candidate of their choice in biomedical science that exemplifies the values of The Hartwell Foundation. Selected institutions may submit up to three nominations to compete in a process that seeks to fund early-stage, innovative, and cutting-edge biomedical research from areas of discovery and applied science related to human health, including biomedical engineering.

The Hartwell Foundation seeks to fund early-stage research that is strategic or translational in nature. We seek innovative ideas that are emboldened by discovery or distinguished by creative insight that may inspire a distinctive shift in perspective, or provide a strategic benefit to other researchers. We seek to fund new applications of existing technology, new technologic approaches to existing problems and where deficient, technology development. In all cases, we seek risk-taking innovation that addresses an unmet need and has the potential for clinical translation if successful; proposals that accept uncertainty and leverage technology, not studying it. Proposals that already receive or will receive significant extramural funding (e.g., NIH, NSF, DOD, commercial entities, other foundations, etc.) are ineligible for consideration. Preliminary data are not required.

**FUNDING INFORMATION:** Each *Individual Biomedical Research Award* supports for three (3) years at $100,000 direct cost per year. *Hartwell Fellowships* offer support for two (2) years at $50,000 direct cost per year to support scientists in the early stage of their research career by enabling them to pursue further specialized training as part of their professional development.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Each participating institution agrees to identify Nominees by holding an internal, open competition of their design from areas of discovery and applied science related to human health, including biomedical engineering. All nominees for the Award should be citizens of the U.S. or hold permanent residence; maintain a full-time appointment within the sponsoring institution; and must have adequate committed laboratory and office space to conduct the proposed research.
INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS: Interested Investigators should submit the following materials through InfoReady Review by Friday, May 31, 2019:

- Questions outlined in InfoReady Review application;
- Letter of recommendation from the appropriate Department Chair or a senior researcher;
- A brief (two-page) statement by the candidate describing his or her significant scientific work and immediate research plans;
- Up-to-date CV.

A faculty committee drawn from both campuses will review internal proposals and select nominees. Foundation Relations will work with the nominees to develop and submit the institutional nomination letter and applicant materials by 9/25/19.

DEADLINES: Internal Deadline: Friday, May 31, 2019 | Foundation Deadline: Wednesday, September 25, 2019

In requesting to be considered for this limited submission funding opportunity, you are making a commitment, if selected, to submit your proposal to the sponsor in a timely manner and to Sponsored Programs in accordance with the Proposal Submission Policy.